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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/840,939
	Filing Date	April 24, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Mototsugu Abe, et al.
	Group Art Unit	2613
	Examiner Name	Jamie J. Vent
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**ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply)

☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to April 23, 2004 Office Action

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☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	-	53	1	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004 by one month(s) for a fee of \$110.00 so that the period for response is extended to August 23, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$128.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: August 23, 2004

Marina N. Saito (Registration No. 42,121)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: August 23, 2004

Antonietta Musto